(b)
1 Mattom
2 Cranganur
3 Kunnamkulam
4 Chittur
5 Kozhinjampara
6 Mulanturuttu
7 Erumapetti
8 Antikkad
9 Tirumukkulam
10 Adur
11 Narakkal
12 Chalakkal
13 Vadakarapati
14 Pazhaniyapalayam
15 Chiranallur
16 Edatirinji
17 Vellarappalli
18 Koorkancheri
19 Andikkadavu
20 Muringur Vadakkumuri
21 Padiyam
22 Kattur
23 Chennamangalam
24 Kumbalam
25 Trichur
26 Chalakkudi
27 Poyya

The sale of Rose-wood.

41. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of rose-wood sold to Mr. Mugaseth in each of the last three years with the rates, hill depot measurement and the reduction of measurement allowed in each case?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—

Year.	*Hill depot measurements.*					*Reduction.*			
1100	1805	6	11	1	cds.	613	13	19	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1101	1403	20	17	$1\frac{1}{4}$	,,	415	13	10	$6\frac{1}{2}$
1102	678	21	1	$13\frac{1}{2}$	,,	302	2	20	3

(2) *The rates of sale.*

1.	For selected logs of 8 feet girth and above.	Rs. 44—0—0 a candy
2.	For unselected logs of the dimension.	Rs. 38—0—0 ,,
3.	Do under 8 feet and over 6 feet girth	Rs. 33—8—0 ,,
4.	Do of 6 feet and under, up to and including 10 vannams.	Rs. 24—0—0 ,,
5.	For logs under 10 vannams.	Rs. 19—0—0 ,,

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any agreement between the contractor and the Government in purchasing these rose-wood logs?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Of course, there is.

President.—Of course, it is only under an agreement that a sale is made.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the agreement is it allowed to give any reduction?

President.—What are you aiming at?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Any provision made for reduction between hill depot measurement and Ernakulam depot measurement, and what is the cause of this large reduction as seen from the answer—1,330 and odd candies in 3,000 and odd candies?

President.—I think that can be accounted for by reasn of the difference of measurements in the hill depot and the Ernakulam depot.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then, what is the difference between the two kinds of measurements ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—The allowance is given for the defect, Sir, when delivery is made at the Ernakulam depot. In the hill depot, no allowance is given for defects in the timber.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What I ask is what is the kind of measurement taken at the hill depot?

President.—Is no allowance made at the depot ? In measuring the girth, length and other things are taken into consideration only at the hill depot.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—In the hill depot also, if there is defect, certain allowance is given.

President.—So there also defect is taken into account in measurement.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Sir, we lost a lot of timber during the flood time in 1099 and such timber was written off, and those recovered were re-measured. In the re-measurement no allowance was made at the hill depot. It was on that re-measurement this measurement was made at the time of delivery at the Ernakulam depot.

President.—So there are some particular facts in the case for the difference. By your answer you do not take note of those particular defects.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—In the second measurement after the flood at the hill depot no notice of the defects was taken.

President.—So that accounts for this large difference, I suppose.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So there is no difference in measurement. This difference is due to the allowance given for the defects. But what has the flood to do with this ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Reduction is given at the hill depot. During the flood the whole stock of timber was written off and the balance stock which was sold was re measured, and when re-measurement was made, no allowance was made for defects. Further, logs were 7 or 8 years old.

President.—So that it comes to this. In the hill depot no account was taken of the defects.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—During the second measurement.

President.—So, when the logs were measured at the Ernakulam depot at the time of delivery, the allowance for defects was taken into account, and this accounts for the large difference.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there not a departmental rule guiding the measurement?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A second measurement was taken after the floods; and when the logs were re-measured, then, why was it that you did not give allowance for the defects?

President.—Can you say it was a mistake on the part of the depot?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Yes. It was a mistake.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Was that mistake found out?

President.—You have no place here now, Mr. Salem.

42. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state for the last three years:—

(1) the hill depot measurements of the quantity of rosewood supplied to each of the contractors or purchasers separately;

(2) the reduction allowed to each of them and the value of the same and the name of the person to whom the reduction was given;

(3) the actual measurement of the quantity for which price was realised by the Government in the case of each?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—There were no sales of rosewood to any others than Messrs. Mugaseth and Sons during the last three years. For other particulars the Member is referred to the answer to question No. 41.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—There was no flood for the years 1100, 1101 and 1102. It is said that re-measurement of logs had to be made on account of the flood of 1099.

President.—Flood happens every year.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I have not asked for the figures of 1099.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—The measurement was after the flood; it was in 1100. Whatever we received after the floods, we re-measured again.

President.—The flood happened in 1099, I remember, on the 4th Karkadagam, but the re-measurement is after the flood subsided.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The question is the hill depot quantity of rosewood supplied to purchasers in 1100. From the answer it will be seen as 1800 and odd candies. This measurement could have been taken after the flood of 1099 only. What has the flood to do with the measurement? I do not really understand, that is the difficulty.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—All these logs were re-measured in 1100, 1101 and 1102 after the flood, and delivery was also after the flood.

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—But why should then there be any reduction here at the Ernakulam depot?

President.—These logs had to be re-measured here at the Ernakulam depot also and allowance for defects had also to be given.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—These logs stored up before 1099 were delivered during the years 1100, 1101, and 1102, and as such, they were pretty old, and they were remeasured in 1100 at the hill depot.

President.—So far as I have been able to gather after 1099, these logs were re-measured at the hill depot in 1100 and then transported to the Ernakulam depot, and then the delivery took place, during the years 1100, 1101 and 1102.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Were not measurements made at the hill depot in 1100, 1101 and 1102?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Measurement was taken only in 1100.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So the hill depot supplied the logs to the contractors in 1100.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—In the answer it is given 1800 and odd in 1100, 1400 and odd in 1101, 600 and odd in 1102.

President.—From the answer it is seen in 1100 the reduction is 631 in 1800 candies, in 1101, 400 in 1400 candies and in 1102, 300 in 600 and odd candies; that is nearly 50 per cent.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—These were sold during the 3 years even though they were measured at the hill depot in 1100 itself.

Mr. C. A. Kunjuuni Raja.—But the 3rd sub-division of my question has not been fully answered.

President.—From the answer it will be seen that price was realised on the hill depot quantity less the reduction made.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then 1st sub-division of my question is quantity of rose-wood supplied to each of the contractors.

President.—Supply is by sale and no other process. What is referred to here is sale in 3 years and not measurement in 3 years.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was any allowance given for defect at the hill depot?

President.—No defect was noticed during the hill depot measurement.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja—The Member for Forests said some defect is noticed during the hill depot measurement also.

President.—After the flood, reduction was made when a second measurement was made.

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